



# PEABODY CAREER SERVICES

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24



**VANDERBILT**  
Peabody College  
Peabody Career Services

# PEABODY SUCCESS STORIES

## A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

We're privileged to support the extraordinary journeys of our students. Through countless one-on-one appointments, we've had the honor of listening to their inspiring stories and guiding them to craft even more compelling narratives.

**Every Peabody story is unique.** Our team is dedicated to providing personalized coaching that empowers each student to define and achieve their full potential. Our world-class Net Promoter Scores are a testament to the impact of our services.



**"Jeff is great and so helpful! He gives great advice, and I've benefited from our meetings many times!"**



*"Jeff is always an amazing resource. I appreciate his guidance as I apply for jobs."*



**"Danielle has been an amazing resource. I have felt so prepared and supported throughout my career changes. I'm truly blessed to have met her and been guided by her expertise."**

*"Danielle is such an excellent advisor! All the suggestions she gave were super useful."*



**1,086**  
INDIVIDUAL CAREER  
ADVISING APPOINTMENTS  
SCHEDULED



**96**  
CAREER PREPARATION  
EVENTS



**100%**  
RATED THESE  
APPOINTMENTS AS  
**EXCELLENT**



**2,216**  
STUDENTS ATTENDED  
EVENTS



**95%**  
OF STUDENTS INDICATED  
THEY WERE **EXTREMELY**  
OR **VERY LIKELY** TO  
RECOMMEND CAREER  
SERVICES TO FRIENDS/  
CLASSMATES



**535**  
INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED  
DURING INTERVIEW  
RELAYS



**127**  
ALUMNI/EMPLOYERS MET  
WITH STUDENTS FOR  
INTERVIEWS, TRAINING  
AND RECRUITING

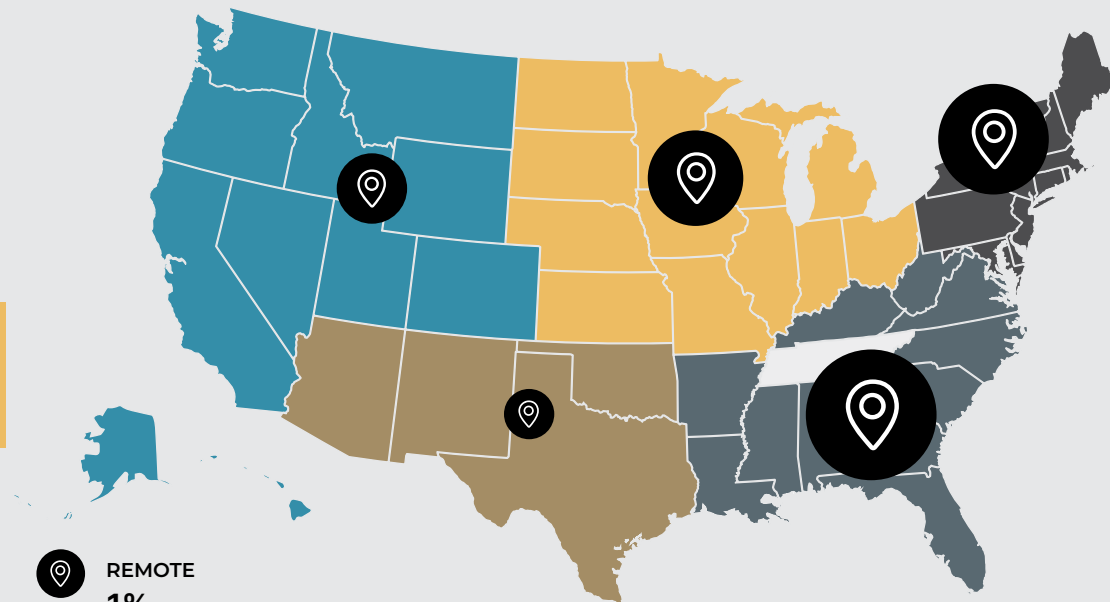
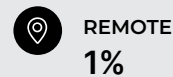
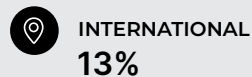
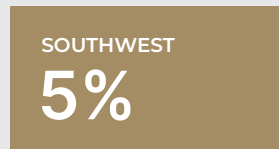
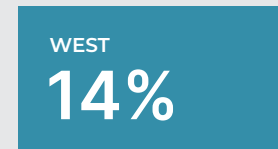
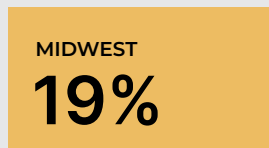
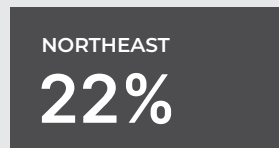
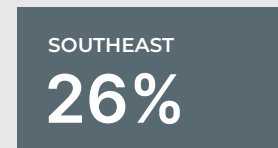
# GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

50%

of graduates launched their careers in Tennessee



Others launched careers in these regions:



## HIRING ORGANIZATIONS

Northwestern University  
Institute of International Education  
Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health  
Tennessee Alliance for Economic Mobility

Elevate Consulting  
Metro Nashville Public Schools  
UC San Diego  
RAND Corporation  
UChicago Children's Hospital  
Notre Dame Law School

Shanghai Mental Health Center  
American Institutes for Research  
Korn Ferry  
TIER1 Performance Consulting  
Nissan Americas  
Asurion

**PCS conducts extensive tracking on all graduating students until they have successfully landed in their first destination after program completion.**



**331**

GRADUATES

Aug. & Dec. '23, May '24



**96%**

SUCCESSFULLY

EMPLOYED

by Nov. 15, 2024



**95%**

KNOWLEDGE

RATE\*

\*The term *knowledge rate* defines the percent of graduates for whom we have reasonable and verifiable information concerning their post-graduation career activities and is compliant with the National Association of Colleges and Employers standards.



# COLLABORATION IS KEY

We work closely with alumni and industry leaders to refine student stories through interview relays, referrals, and industry panels. This invaluable partnership allows us to identify meaningful connections between alumni and students, fostering a vibrant community of support and opportunity.

## TO OUR COLLEAGUES

We're grateful for the unwavering support of the Peabody Dean's office and administration. Their commitment to student success has been instrumental in creating a thriving career services program.

## TO OUR EMPLOYERS

Thank you for your continued interest in our talented students. We invite you to partner with us to create meaningful interactions that can lead to future opportunities.

## TO OUR DEDICATED TEAM

A special thanks to our dedicated team: Associate Director Danielle Lewis and Graduate Assistants Olivia Wilkinson and Allie Melhorn. Their creativity and hard work are essential to our success.

## TO OUR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Your story is just beginning. We encourage you to connect with us to explore how Peabody can help you achieve your goals.



**TOGETHER, WE'RE WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF PEABODY'S LEGACY.**

## Mock Interview #1

*"Always an exciting time at Vanderbilt with well prepared and seemingly passionate future educators."*

—EMPLOYER

*"The candidates did an outstanding job. They were so well prepared."*

—EMPLOYER

*"I enjoyed getting to interact and network with professionals in the field. I felt like it was great practice for upcoming interviews!"*

—STUDENT

*"I thought that all of the employers I spoke to were so genuine and really wanted to help us improve and learn which was so appreciated. I felt at ease when talking to them rather than nervous which was so nice!"*

—STUDENT

*"This was an incredibly well-organized event! I have participated virtually, and it was so nice to be able to attend in person. The pre-event communication was especially helpful and gave me a great idea of what to expect. The setting for the mock interviews was perfect. The students were all well-prepared and very impressive. This is an event I will look forward to coming back to each year!"*

—EMPLOYER

## ON INTERVIEW RELAYS

**"I think it was great practice for future interviews. It was a low stress environment, but the recruiters were very professional and offered great feedback."**

—STUDENT



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